

SAC Minutes

August 18, 2025

4:30pm in DCHS Library

Meeting Logistics

- Roll Call/Confirm Quorum (5 Voting Members) - confirm
- Adopt Agenda - confirm
- Adopt Minutes (from April) - confirm

Reports of officers, boards and standing committees

- Need to fill a parent representative for SAC
 - Back to School Bash good for representation and information
- Staff Report -
 - Back to School Bash on 8/20/25
 - Departments will have tables in hallways
 - Cell phone policy new this year and so far has positive impacts (from teachers) - this is a house bill/statewide enforcement
 - Parent feedback: a struggle to have consistency across the board
 - What about emergencies? Fear for parents and students
 - Teachers can be flexible
 - No cell phones impact the BYOD for authentication, "MFA"
 - New attendance policy in place as well
 - 15 minutes late = extreme tardy
 - After attendance students must sign in for tardy in classroom as opposed to going and getting a pass
 - BYOD policy in place
 - 10% have requested a device
 - Will take a few weeks to distribute all devices to those that need it
 - Chat GPT barriers?
- DAC Report
 - See district website for DAC meeting minutes
- Enrollment:
 - 1567 Students (projected at 1550)
- Staffing:

- 13 new teachers
- Need EA's
- Need .5 ELD teacher
- Safety:
 - Have 8 security guards, but we have now implemented a night guard (2pm-10pm)
 - Night person will rove and check doors and monitor cameras
 - Help with parking

Unfinished Business and General Orders

- Bond:
 - Cosmetology set to open Fall of 2026 (budgeted in Bond)
 - Finalizing budget
 - Work starting in January (most demolition during Jan, Feb, March)
 - Concern on impact on traffic pattern
 - Noise concern to classrooms
 - New security vestibules will be installed also and provide more security and controlled access
 - Full salon services will be offered
 - Client parking
- UIP to be discussed at next meeting
- Need chair for SAC
 - Vote on and elect
 - Info will be sent to parents for interest
 - Public will vote
- Activities and Athletics
 - Activities:
 - Homecoming in two weeks (first home game) (9/6/25)
 - Color dance successful (Friday 8/15/25)
 - Athletics:
 - Fall sports have begun
 - Football next week 1st game
 - No pass/no play - can not be failing any classes
 - Report run on Thursday and again on Monday to give time for grades to be added
 - Diane can discuss data at SAC meetings

- Random checks for attendance - must be in 3 of 4 classes for eligibility
 - New stadium procedures (only apply to stadium events):
 - Clear bag policy (12x6x12)
 - No outside food or drink (sealed water only)
 - Metal detectors
 - No exit and reentry
 - Coaches will communicate changes as well
 - Signage will go on fencing
 - CV/DC game at echo park again (DCHS is home team)
 - Extra security for parking lot?
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- Electric sign:
 - S. Pollock still looking in to it
 - Issues with providing the electricity
 - Overgrown grass out front:
 - Looking to get someone to mow
 - White sign (theatre):
 - Needs to be more professional
 - Tony will discuss with theatre dept
 - New paint in hallways of school (around 75% of North building)
 - Updated display cases
 - Website
 - Needs to be updated on new site
 - Staff goals?
 - New bullying presentations and using trauma informed teaching styles
 - Training in trauma for all teachers
 - PLCs focusing on priority learning outcomes (PLOs)
 - Allows to track standards
 - Admin goals
 - Be more visible in hallways
 - Teachers be present at their doors
 - Greeting in mornings
 - Could we invite Erin McDonald to SAC to discuss what feedback she has gotten from her listening sessions
 - Admin will present an action plan to staff
 - Admin asked to share at SAC next month
 - Classroom 180
 - Mike Vahle has helped lead sessions

- Trainings have been held targeting the classroom 180 framework
- RTI tiers have been discussed and interventions are in place
- Have dedicated interventionists in building to target students who need additional support
- People are in place and now we need to look to reports to pull data and identify struggling students
- Next two weeks will see a more detailed plan of action (Nisole Stone in charge)
- 1st 6 weeks identifying
- 2nd 6 weeks implementing interventions
- Will provide SAC regular updates
- Website issues make it difficult to get information and communication
- Communication in general is still lacking

- Future meeting dates: 9/15/25, 10/6/25, 11/10/25, 2/9/26, 4/6/26